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The first layer may optionally contain a colorant. Colorants suitable for practice in this invention can be exemplified by Ampacet Corp. KM82199 colorant. The first layer may also optionally contain processing aids and/or fillers. In a preferred embodiment of the present invention the poly(ethylene) in the first layer comprises about 80% to about 100% of the total layer. If a colorant is present, the colorant comprises from about 0% to about 20% of the total layer. Unless otherwise specified, percentages as used herein are by weight.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The second layer may optionally contain a colorant. Colorants suitable for practice in this invention can be exemplified by Ampacet Corp. KM82199 colorant. The second layer can also optionally contain processing aids and/or fillers. In a preferred embodiment of the present invention the poly(ethylene) in the second layer comprises about 70% to about 100% of the total layer. If a colorant is present, the colorant comprises from about 0% to about 30% of the total layer.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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A multilayer film, shown in Table I, was made having a sealant layer which is a blend of a plastomer (Dow Affinity™ PT1409 plastomer) at 30% LLDPE (ExxonMobile LD-135.09 LDPE) at 65%, and a slip concentrate (Ampacet Corp. 10090 slip concentrate) at 5%; an outside layer which is a blend of white concentrate (Ampacet Corp. KM82199 colorant) at 20% and an HDPE resin (Equistar Alathon® M-6060 HDPE) at 80%; and a middle layer which is a blend of white concentrate (Ampacet Corp. KM82199 colorant) at 25% and an HDPE resin (Equistar Alathon® M-6060 HDPE) at 75%. Optionally, the middle layer may contain a regrind of the overall multilayer film described above at about 0% to about 40%, replacing the HDPE component.